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COURT BEGINS IN LYON CO.

Strong Evidence In The
Cooper Killing
Case.

EIGHT MEN ARE IN JAIL.

Military Officers Believe they
Can Prove Conspiracy
In Lyon Case.

Kuttawa, Ky., Aug. 13.—The Lyon Circuit Court convenes at Eddyville Monday, with several cases on the criminal docket. The grand jury will take up the investigation of the Axson Cooper tragedy. It is thought that Judge J. T. Hanbery will deliver a special charge to the jury, urging a careful and rigid investigation of the killing. Public opinion here has advanced numerous motives for the crime, and it has been discussed on the streets and in places of business. Many citizens are asking what will be the outcome of the case, when its presentment is made to the court. The people assert they will assist and support the officers in the enforcement of the law in its fullest extent.

Those whom the Coroner's verdict implicated are incarcerated in the county jail, without bond, pending action of the grand jury.

Since the Coroner's probe at the scene of the tragedy, near Rinaldo, the Commonwealth has been preparing its case for presentment to the jury, and some other bits of evidence have been gathered. The authorities state every effort will be put forth to ascertain the guilty parties. It is intimated that officers are positive as to who shot Cooper, but this information is safe guarded.

DO NOT BELIEVE CONSPIRACY.

The civil authorities still maintain the non-conspiracy theory, and declare the killing was the result of a drunken orgy. Military officers state positively that the killing was the result of a conspiracy and the alleged plot can be established. Sergeant Major Gooch tells of a telephone communication from Rockcastle to another telephone near the home of Milton Oliver, also of Cooper being warned not to attend the barbecue, at which he was shot. He recites further of a picked quarrel previous to the killing, in which Cooper barely escaped being shot. Then he emphasizes the fact that Cooper was struck to the ground and held by two men while others shot him.

The soldiers were here and state that the surrender of Bart and Spunk Creekmore was due to the vigilant watch kept around their home. At one time during the chase the soldiers were within a few feet of the men, who were concealed in some high grass and undergrowth but they were not aware of it until the men had surrendered. It is said that the Creekmores lived in terror of being captured by the "yellow jackets."

ANTAGONISM DIES DOWN.

The antagonism toward the soldiers has subsided to some extent, this being due to the fact that they have agreed to co-operate with civil authorities in bringing about any possible convictions in the case. The apparent clash caused feeling to assume a high tension, but when it was learned that military officers were not defiant in their attitude the extreme sentiment was curbed.

A regular patrol is being maintained within a radius of several miles around the home of Milton Oliver, the confessed night rider, who was shot at his door recently. Precautions are being taken to protect his property and crops, of which a portion is ruining in the field, Oliver being unable to secure any-

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PATTERSON FOR HIS PARTY FIRST

Is Ready To Waive The
Democratic Nomina-
tion.

MAKES STATEMENT

Denounces The Pernicious
Intermeddling of a Re-
publican President.

Nashville, Tenn., August. 12.—In what he terms an effort to save the state to Democracy Governor Patterson, who supported the regular Democratic judiciary ticket, recently defeated by the Independents, issued a statement in which he offers to waive the Democratic nomination for governor for a third term, which he has already received, and again allow the party to choose a candidate in any sort of primary. Patterson's only stipulation is that "the successful candidate shall be supported in the November election by all who participate in the primary."

The governor's statement in part says:
"Pernicious intermeddling of a Republican president with the affairs of the Democratic party in our state should be resented and his well laid plans to Republicanize it thwarted before it is too late."

MAYOR GAYNOR

Shows No Unfavorable
Symptoms--May Recover.

New York, Aug. 12.—Another day has passed and Mayor William J. Gaynor, shot in the neck last Tuesday by James J. Gallagher, shows no symptoms of blood poisoning. He continues to rest well, to take nourishment when desired, and, if the bullet in his surgeons are issuing disguise nothing, his condition is favorable toward ultimate recovery. The bugbear of septicaemia is not yet passed, however, nor is the possibility that an artery or a blood vessel has been scraped by the bullet. With these possibilities ever present, he is still in the danger zone and will be for more than a week yet.

One of the most cheerful statements of the day came from the Mayor's son, Rufus, who said this afternoon: "Barring accident, Mayor Gaynor's recovery is practically assured."

Robert Adamson, the Mayor's Secretary, explaining that "barring accident" referred to the possibility that an artery or vein had been injured by the bullet and might begin to slough off at any time. This is a contingency which must be reckoned with for at least a week to come. Concerning an operation, Mr. Adamson took the same view heretofore expressed by the physicians.

"If the presence of the bullet causes any irritation, or proves bothersome, it will be taken out, otherwise it will remain until the Mayor is completely recovered, or perhaps never removed," he said.

The first words uttered by James J. Gallagher, the Mayor's assailant, when he woke in his cell in Jersey City this morning were: "How is Mayor Gaynor?"

"He is said to be getting along nicely," replied the warden, and Gallagher went on:

"Well, I am glad he is recovering. I am sorry for my act. I slept well last night, and it was the best sleep I have had since I have been here."

Woman Caused It.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 12.—C. W. Turner, of Paris, Ky., was shot and killed here last night by J. C. Purnell, a local hotel proprietor. Turner and Purnell's wife were returning from a moving picture show when Purnell opened fire, killing him instantly. Purnell surrendered to the police.

FRANKFORT IS NOW READY

City Has Made Preparations
to Receive Kentucky
B. P. O. E.

THREE DAYS' SESSION.

Many Distinguished Visitors
Expected and Hundreds
of Delegates.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 15.—With the dawn of Tuesday morning the Capital City will be in the hands of the representatives of the antlered herd from all over the State of Kentucky for the second annual session of the Kentucky Elks' Reunion Association will convene in this city August 16 for three days' session.

The distinguished visitors will be swamped with Frankfort hospitality. for the program consists of receptions, boat rides, sight-seeing and a grand reunion ball.

Tuesday evening Col. E. H. Taylor, J., will give a handsome reception at the magnificent country home, "Thistleton," for the Elks and their wives, daughters and sweethearts, and as Col. Taylor's reputation for entertaining extends far beyond the bounds of Kentucky, it is certain that this part of the program would be sufficient attraction to draw a large crowd to this city if there were nothing else for the visitors to do.

The entire forenoon of Wednesday will be given up to sight-seeing, and as there are so many places of historic interest in Frankfort that if the Elks had a dozen pair of wings and a dozen eyes they could not possibly see them all in one forenoon.

Then the visitors are going to enjoy a steamboat excursion up the classic Kentucky to view the grandeur of the native scenery. Lunch will be served on the boat.

On Wednesday evening a grand reunion ball will be given in the ballroom of the Capital hotel, and this will be one of the most brilliant affairs ever given in that historic ballroom. The colors of the order of the B. P. O. E. will be used as decorations and the music will be furnished by the Frankfort orchestra.

THREE IN AUTO KILLED

Four Others Seriously Hurt
When Train Hits Machine.

Logansport, Ind., Aug. 12.—Three persons were killed outright and four were seriously injured when a southbound passenger train on the Chicago & Erie railroad struck an automobile at a crossing one mile east of Rochester, Ind., at 6 o'clock tonight. The dead:

Mrs. John Eckert, aged 45, Logansport.

Miss Agnes Eckert, aged 18, Logansport.

Charles Lambert, aged 40, chauffeur, Logansport.

The injured: Miss Anna Wagner, Indianapolis; Carl Bucher, Logansport; Mrs. John Kelp, Logansport.

The party was enroute to Lake Manitou when the accident occurred. The automobile belonged to John Kelp, a brewer of this city, and the members of the party were Mrs. Kelp's guests.

To Ask Booker T.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 12.—State Superintendent Regenstein has addressed letters to Booker T. Washington and to other well-known negro educators of the country, asking them to suggest a negro for the post of president of the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute, located here, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John T. Jackson, and the refusal of A. E. Mayzeek, of Louisville, to accept the post.

BOOSTERS ARE COMING

Louisville Commercial Club
Excursion Here Next
Month.

WILL SPEND ONE NIGHT

"Head of Houses" to Make
Visit Into Western Ken-
tucky Territory.

Announcement is made of a trip by the Louisville Boosters to this city on Sept. 6.

The trip is primarily for the purpose of stimulating better trade relationship between Louisville and the cities and towns in Western Kentucky. It is admitted by Louisville merchants and manufacturers most of this business has been going to St. Louis and other Western cities. By paying a personal visit to the business men in this section, it is hoped that Louisville may be given the choice over all other competing markets. The trip is also arranged for the purpose of renewing old friendships and making new acquaintances in Western Kentucky. The committee in charge is arranging to have a number of good speakers make the trip and proclaim the advantages of Louisville. The First Regiment Band will be aboard, and will furnish music at all stops. City officials and officers of commercial organizations in the various towns to be visited are planning a royal reception for the Louisville visitors. Everyone who takes the trip will have the best time of his life. Those who made the trip on the "Heads of Houses" special through Blue Grass towns of Kentucky two years ago are still commenting upon the good results obtained from the trip, and the enjoyable time spent in every city. A great many of those who took the Blue Grass trip have already announced their intention of

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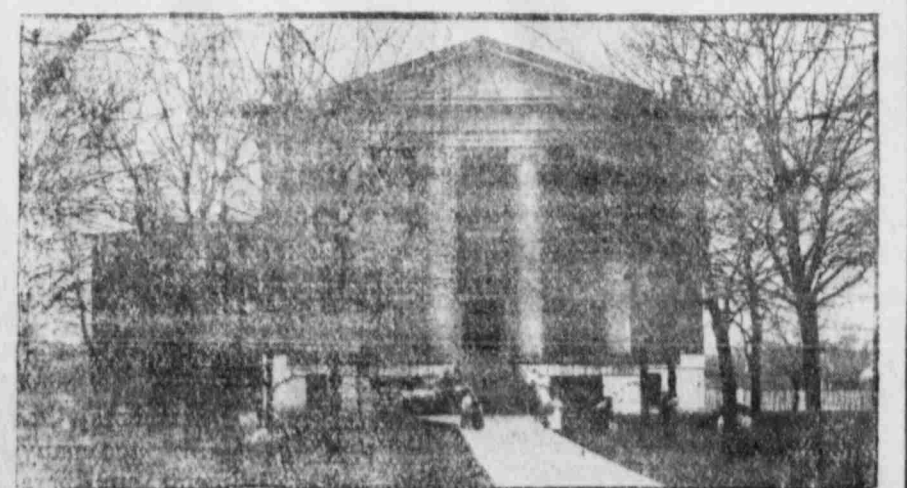
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